Page 1, after line 32, insert the following heading:

--<u>SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION</u>--.

Page 2, line 2, after "comprising" insert --the steps--.

Page 2, after line 38, insert the following:

--$d^{(\ell)} = d^{(\ell-1)} + (K^vK+\lambda B(D))^{-1} K^v r^{(\ell-1)}$ $r^{(\ell)} = a-Kd^{(\ell)}$--

Page 3, line 6, delete "$K*$" and substitute therefor --K^v--.

Page 5, after line 27, insert the following heading:

--<u>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS</u>--.

Page 6, after line 12, insert the following heading:

--<u>DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT</u>--.

Page 8, after line 14, delete

"$d^{(\ell)} = d^{(\ell-1)} + (K*K+\lambda B(D))^{-1} K* r^{(\ell-1)}$ $r^{(\ell)} = a-Kd^{(\ell)}$"

and substitute therefor

--$d^{(\ell)} = d^{(\ell-1)} + (K^vK+\lambda B(D))^{-1} K^v r^{(\ell-1)}$ $r^{(\ell)} = a-Kd^{(\ell)}$--

Page 8, line 19, delete "$K*$" and substitute therefor --K^v--.

Page 11, after line 18, insert the following heading:

--Table 1--.

Page 11, line 33, delete "en" and substitute therefor --and--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Original claims 1-20 were amended during Chapter II proceedings by substituting new claims 1-18 in a letter dated October 30, 2000. Please cancel original claims 1-20 and cancel amended claims 1-18 and rewrite them as new claims 21-37 as follows: